

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON HERITAGE SITES IN DANGER

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Day I **Wednesday, 15 December 2021**

All times correspond to Central European Time (CET).

08:45–09:00 **I ONBOARDING**

09:00–09:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Ammar Abdulrahman

Independent Researcher, Germany
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SESSION 1: HERITAGE IN DANGER

Chair: **Mahmoud Hammoud**

Encyclopaedia of Antiquities in Syria

09:30–09:50 **The Threatened Monuments in Syria
During the Crisis**

Ahmad Dali

Directorate-General of Antiquities
and Museums, DGAM Syria

09:50–10:10 **Illegal Traffic of Antiquities During the Crisis
(in Arabic)**

Ayman Suleiman

Directorate-General of Antiquities
and Museums, DGAM Syria

10:10–10:20 **Q&A Session**

10:20–10:40 **I BREAK**

SESSION 2: THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF BOSRA – ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSIGHTS

Chair: **Ammar Abdulrahman**

Independent Researcher, Germany
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10:40–11:00 **The Results of Archaeological Investigations
in Bosra**

Houmam Saad

Directorate-General of Antiquities
and Museums, DGAM Syria

- 11:00–11:20** **Recent Discoveries in Bosra: Analysis and Protection** (in Arabic)
Mohammad Nasr Alah
Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums, DGAM Syria
- 11:20–11:40** **The Uncovering of the Bosra Theatre in the Early Excavations**
Mahmoud Hammoud
Encyclopaedia of Antiquities in Syria
- 11:40–12:00** **Q&A Session**
- 12:00–13:00** **| LUNCH BREAK**
- SESSION 3: THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF BOSRA – OBJECT STUDIES**
- Chair: **Assaad Seif**
ICOMOS member, Lebanon University, Lebanon
- 13:00–13:20** **The Islamic Coins in Bosra** (in Arabic)
Alaa al Din al Chomari
Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany
- 13:20–13:40** **Coinage in Danger: The Potential of Studying the Roman Coins of Bosra**
Stefan Krmnicek
Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany
- 13:40–14:00** **The Lamps in Bosra** (in Arabic)
Khaldon Shamaa
As-Suwayda Antiquities Department, Syria
- 14:00–14:20** **The Byzantine Statues in South Syria** (in Arabic)
Nashaat Kiwan
As-Suwayda Antiquities Department, Syria
- 14:20–14:40** **Q&A Session**
- 14:40–15:00** **| BREAK**

SESSION 4: PRESERVATION STRATEGIES

Chair: **Houmam Saad**
Directorate-General of Antiquities
and Museums, DGAM Syria

- 15:00–15:20 **Ghardaïa in Algeria: Local Experiences and Approaches to Sustainable Heritage**
Lilia Makhloufi
Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture
et d'Urbanisme, Algiers, Algeria, AGYA member
- 15:20–15:40 **Preservation and Restoration Criteria on the Example of Bosra**
Assaad Seif
ICOMOS member, Lebanon University, Lebanon
- 15:40–16:00 **Q&A Session**
- 16:00–16:30 **| BREAK**

SESSION 5: FURTHER CASE STUDIES

Chair: **Lilia Makhloufi**
Ecole Polytechnique d'Architecture
et d'Urbanisme, Algiers, Algeria, AGYA member

- 16:30–16:50 **The Houses in Classical Shahba and Their Decoration (in Arabic)**
Osama Nofel
Avignon University, France
- 16:50–17:10 **Husn Suleiman: Preservation Approaches for a Site in Danger**
Tarek Ahmad
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- 17:10–17:30 **Q&A Session**

📌 Day II **Thursday, 16 December 2021**

SESSION 6: CULTURAL HERITAGE & LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Chair: **Alaa al Din al Chomari**
Eberhard Karls University Tübingen, Germany

- 09:40–10:00 **Recent Challenges of Bosra's Local Community (in Arabic)**
Alaa al-Salah
Bosra al-Sham Department of Antiquities, Syria

10:00–10:20

A Future Vision for Bosra and its Cultural Heritage (in Arabic)

Mohamed Nazir Awad

Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums, DGAM Syria

10:20–10:40

Revival of Cultural Heritage and Local Community Responsibility at the Archaeological Site of Bosra

Nibal Muhesen

Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums, DGAM Syria, ICOMOS member

10:40–11:00

Q&A Session

11:00–13:00

| BREAK

ROUNDTABLE: THE ROLE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT YOUTH

Moderation:

Ammar Abdulrahman

Sascha Hein

Lilia Makhloufi

13:00–15:00

Findings From the Surveys of Youth: The Role of Cultural Heritage Sites in Their Cultural Identity Formation and Negotiation

Sascha Hein

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, AGYA member

Lama Al-Haddad

Independent Researcher Berlin, Germany

Addressing the Problem of Cultural and Religious Diversity with Syrian Youths (in Arabic)

Hassan Alhaddad

Independent Researcher, Syria

15:00–15:30

Closing Words

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